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TITLE OF INVENTION: RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND RECORDING APPARATUS

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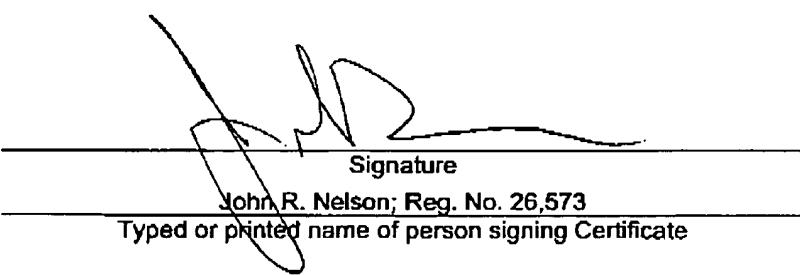
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REQUEST FOR PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE TO BE APPLIED
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Sir:

Applicant received a first Notice of Allowance for the above-identified application mailed by the Patent and Trademark Office on November 16, 2005. Applicant submitted payment of the issue fee and publication fee to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 1, 2005. On April 18, 2006, Applicant received a Communication mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 13, 2006 advising that the Information Disclosure Statement of January 10, 2006 filed after the issue fee and publication were paid will not be considered. On April 26, 2006, Applicant filed a Petition to Withdraw Application from Issue pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313 (c) (2), together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal.



Application No. 09/804,008

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On May 12, 2006, Applicant received the Petition mailed by the Patent and Trademark Office on May 10, 2006 granting the withdrawal of the above application from issue after payment of the issue fee and publication fee.

Applicant received a second Notice of Allowance for the above-identified application mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 19, 2006.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the previously submitted issue fee and publication fee be applied toward payment of the issue fee and publication fee to the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due.

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Respectfully submitted,

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